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In re Application of: Ping Fu, et al.)	
Application No. 09/684,184)	
Filed: October 6, 2000)	DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
For: MANUFACTURING METHODS)	WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY
AND SYSTEMS FOR RAPID)	
PRODUCTION OF HEARING-AID)	
SHELLS)	

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed July 7, 2003.

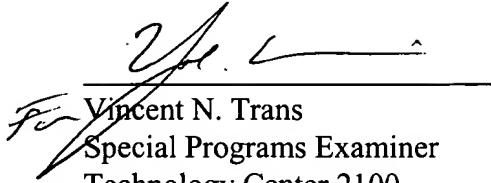
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The request is **GRANTED**.

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